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EXAMINING GROUP 2633
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In re the Application of:

Yoshitaka SHIMURA et al.

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Group Art Unit: 2633

Confirmation No. 2794

Filed: October 9, 1998

Examiner: D. Singh

For: OPTICAL SENDER, TERMINAL DEVICE, AND OPTICAL COMMUNICATION SYSTEM
EACH HAVING THE OPTICAL SENDER

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on June 25, 2003.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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